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  Robert F. Terry

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 SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REAL TIME
MONITORING AND CONTROL OF A
COMPUTER MACHINE ENVIRONMENT AND
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

(AMENDMENT A)

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as shown below:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as shown below:

1. (Once Amended) A method of detecting states that are activated by a computer unit, in order to detect an unauthorized behavior or an unauthorized software program, the method comprising:

checking a set of values in a memory area of the computer unit or in a proprietary file stored within the

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